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Examiner: Stephen M. D'Agosta

Title: ENHANCED METRIC FOR BIT DETECTION ON FADING
CHANNELS WITH UNKNOWN STATISTICS

RULE 111 AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.